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RENEWED PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

This renewed petition is submitted in response to the Decision on Petition mailed July 5, 2005 ("the Decision"). Reconsideration is requested of the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), mailed March 9, 2005, to revive the above-identified application, which was abandoned on January 1, 2004 for failure to respond to the final office action mailed October 1, 2003.

The Decision points out that any renewed petition should be accompanied by a proper reply in the form of a Notice of Appeal or a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). Applicant hereby files an RCE under 37 CFR § 1.114(d).

The Decision also points out that "Office records indicate the name of the inventor is Harold Jay William. ... If the inventor's name is not Harold Jay William, petitioner may wish to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the name" Applicant hereby requests that the inventor's name listed on the records of the Patent Office be changed from Harold Jay William to **William Harold Jay**. According to MPEP 605.04(b), "[w]hen a typographical error or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered during pendency of an application, a petition is not required, nor is a new oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 needed." The first name of the inventor "William" was mistakenly considered by the Patent

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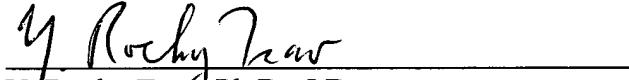
Office as his last name due to a typographical error (i.e., a comma unintentionally typed after "William") made in the declaration filed on March 23, 2000. Given the most minor nature of this typographical error, Applicant submits that a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is not required. According to MPEP 605.04(b), "applicants are strongly encouraged to use an application data sheet such that any patent to issue will reflect the correct spelling of the inventor's name." Applicant hereby submits an application data sheet containing the correct name of the inventor.

Finally, the Decision indicates that "[p]er MPEP 503, an attorney's docket number should not be longer than 12 digits ... The attorney docket number listed [in the header of] the instant petition is 11750-002001 / 2274032/PO9462/97-MJC." Applicant would like to point out that the attorney's docket number should read 11750-002001 and has used the correct number in the header of this renewed petition.

Applicant believes that no petition fee is due. Please apply any charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney's Docket No.: 11750-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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